

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

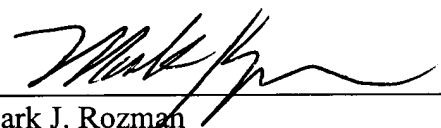
In the Final Office Action, claims 1-13 were indicated to include allowable subject matter. However, these claims were objected to for certain informalities.

The previously pending claims have been cancelled and have been replaced with new claims 31-49. Independent claim 31 is respectfully submitted to include the same allowable subject matter of claim 1. That is, claim 31 recites sending a first announcement before any assignment of connection has been determined for content, and thereafter sending a second announcement including connection information for the content, and then transmitting the content. Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that claim 31 overcomes the objection to previously pending claim 1. For at least this reason, claims 31-40 are patentable. For similar reasons, claims 41-49 are also patentable.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

Respectfully submitted,

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